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ATHENS.

Miss Amy Bemis was at home last week. Archie Beebe spent Christmas at A. S.

Mrs. L. C. Tenney is in town, called here by the death of her niece, Lizzie

The Christmas exercises passed off very pleasantly. The parts were well rendered and the tree bore fruit for old and young. The community is once more saddened by the death of Lizzie Smith, which occurred at Westminster Sunday, Much sympathy is felt for the family in this their great bereavement. Funeral services were held at the church Wednesday. Interment in the Valley cemetery.

BROOKLINE.

The ladies' benevolent society will have a sugar sociable at the church parlors on Friday evening, Jan. 1.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Sharpe and children of South Royalton are spending the holidays at N. C. White's. Mrs. H. A. Bush went to McIndoes Falls last Friday and will spend a few weeks there with Mrs. Eugene Field.

Thermometers ranged from 9 to 16 degrees below zero Monday morning. Good winter weather if we only had sleighing to

News has been received of the death of Mrs. L. L. Ranney's brother, Warren Wilcox, on Dec. 13 at Le Mars, Iowa. Mr. Wilcox formerly resided in this vicinity. The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church were well attended. The Ferris

wheel was a perfect success and was ad-mired by all. It reached from floor to ceiling of the church, and, with its decoration of evergreen and candy bags, and its gayly-colored little cars full of Christmas gifts, it will be long remembered by the It slowly turned to the music from the organ.

Charles Cutter says he found the rem-nant of a singing book in the road in front of his house blackened and scorched by fire the next morning after the Townshend fire, and he believes it to have been blown there from Townshend by the wind. The lines that met his eye were, "There is a happy land far, far away." Mr. Cutler says the paper seemed to be trying to find the happy land, where fire would no more molest it.

EAST DOVER.

Wesley Howe moved last week into G O. Prouty's house, Mr. Prouty has rented the upper tenement in Mrs. M. A. Staples's house and will probably move in some time in the near future. Mr. Prouty Is at work at Wilmington now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingram met with quite a serious accident last Friday. They had been to Joseph Warden's to spend Christmas and in the evening; were coming home past Stillman Lazelle's when his dog ed; numerous articles will be offered for sale during the evening. ran and jumped at the horse's head. The horse was frightened and overturned the buggy. The occupants were thrown to the ground, bruising Mrs. Ingram about the head and other parts of the body. Mr. Ingram had a shoulder injured.

Christmas eve passed off quietly at the Baptist church. The exercises consisted of speaking pieces and music, both vocal and instrumental. The singing by the very small children was excellent. There was a new novel method for the distribution of the presents, consisting of two lad-ders, and where they met at the top there was a small tree, and under the ladders a sleigh with a reindeer, there being two other small trees besides. The church was trimmed with evergreen and paper chaining, making it look very pretty.

WEST DOVER.

W. W. Churchill sold his pair of fine gray horses to George Holbritter of Wil-It is understood that Homer Lord and

Gilson and will return to their farm. The Christmas exercises passed off pleasantly. There was a large congrega-tion. The speaking by the children was excellent, and old Santa Claus appeared and opened his pack, causing the children to laugh while he was disposing of, his goods. All went home satisfied after the distribution of two well laden trees.

wife have finished their work for C. P.

The reunion and social gathering of the Congregational church will be held on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. E. D. Greenwood and her mother, "Aunt" Fanny Knight, left on Wednesday of this week for their winter home in Mariboro, N. H. The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U.

will be held with Mrs. Pratt Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to be present. R. M. Pratt, who went to New York

last week for an examination in one of the hospitals of that city, decided to remain for a time and receive treatment,

In addition to the improvements report-ed last week as having been made on the interior of the Congregational church, the new carpet should have been mentioned.

The Christian Endeavor social entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week was attended by about 50 persons. The literary exercises, including the singing by E. H. Miller, formed a very interesting

feature of the meeting. Dorothy C. Richardson, wife of the late Aaron Mansfield of Westminster, died in Greenfield, N. H., Monday, Dec. 28, aged 78 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield were parents of George E. Mansfield, the well-known narrow-gauge railroad project-or. Several railroads of his system, the two-feet gauge, are in successful opera-tion in the state of Maine.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Christmas services at the church passed off very pleasantly. The pieces were well learned and well spoken. There were a good number of presents.

The lyceum Tuesday evening was well attended. The question, "Resolved, That love is the greatest power in the world," was decided by the board in the affirmative and by the house in the negative. The chip basket was read by Peter Hopkins and Grace Burnham with good effect. The question for next Tuesday evening will be, "Resolved, That women of the United States should have the privilege to vote. Disputants, C. T. Reed and G. B. Field in the affirmative, S. C. Combs and W. O. Donnell in the negative.

GREEN BIVER.

Mrs. John Thompson is on the sick list but is somewhat better at this writing. Mrs. Chas. Thompson has returned from a visit with friends in Northampton, Mass. Mrs. R. T. Cutting is on a visit with friends in Greenfield and Shelburne Falls, Mass.

oyed. T. D. M. Thompson recently slaughtered tory block an 11-months-old hog that dressed 456

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HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It. Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and Restora-tive Nervine. Her letter dated Sopt. 11th, 1894, reads as follows:



MRS. LA POINT, 2137 Humboldt St. "Typhoid fever left me with heart trouble of the most serious nature. Nothing the doctors gave had any effect. I had severe pains in the heart, and was unable to lie on my left side for more than three minutes at a time. My heart seemed to miss beats, and I had smothering spells, in v h. ch it seemed every breath would be my! - We accidently saw an advertisement

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Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at £1, 6 bottles for £5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores

married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gal-lupe, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

In spite of the cold a large crowd gathered at the church Christmas eve. The exercises seemed to be enjoyed by all present. The two trees were well loaded with presents and all were remembered. An The funeral was the 29th at the Baptist original poem by Mrs. Fletcher was very appropriate for the occasion.

GUILFORD.

Charles Parker of Ashuelot is quite ill at the home of E. P. Reed. Mrs. Lyman and children of Keene, N

H., were in town to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. Squires. The ladies' society will meet with Mrs Dudley Crosier Thursday, Jan. 7, after-noon and evening; all are cordially invit-

GUILFORD CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert Gallupe receive their friends this, Wednesday, evening. Mabel Carpenter, who has been in poor health the year past, is slowly improving. The next sociable will be held in the ladies' rooms next Thursday afternoon, Jan.

All are cordially invited. Lyman B. Bullock and Nelson King are summoned to Barre next week as witnesses on the case of supposed incendiary fire in Goddard seminary.

Mrs. Darwin Stevens died in Boston Dec. 24. The body was taken to Athol and interred by the side of her husband, who passed away a few weeks since. They were formerly of Guilford.

ing the past nine years in the western states and California, returned a few days since and visited his Grandmother Dyer

and at present writing she seems much improved.

Mrs. Joseph W. Morse of Bellows Falls, and aunt, Mrs. Anna Thayer.

The first of the winter lyceums of the Guilford Debating society will be held Monday evening, Jan. 11. Question, "Re-solved that Cuba should be a free and in-dependent state." Disputants, affirmative, C. A. Ward, A. Gilbert Gallupe, Harry E. Ward; negative, L. B. Bullock, C. A. Baker, J. E. Gale. Papers by Mrs. S. M. Bullock and Mrs. F. L. Wellman will be giv n and there will be recitations hear many kindly remarks relat by Miss Ada Akley and Lawrence Canedy. life, character and noble deeds. Officers in Broad Brook grange for the year 1897 are: Master, F. E. Ward; overseer, Merton Thomas; lecturer, Mrs. Sam-uel M. Bullock; steward, Alvah Thomas;

assistant steward, Earl Jaquith; door keeper, Nelson King; secretary, Lyman B. Bullock; treasurer, Charles P. Wood; chaplain, Mrs. S. M. K. Bullock; Ceres, Mrs. Thomas Lynde; Flora, Mrs. W. Herbert Jacobs; Pomona, Mrs. Ellen S Miner: lady assistant steward, Adah Ak-

List of deaths in town during the year

Jan 6, David Lynde, 80,
Jan 7, Mrs. Freeman Ball, 69,
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Jan 24, Mrs. Frudence Futnam, 72,
Feb. 11, Mrs. Elvira Brackett, 83,
March 1, Mrs. Truman Yeaw, 38,
March 1, Anstin Weatherhead, 91,
March 10, Mrs. Tyler Johnson, 68,
March 26, M. O. Thomson, 72,
July 18, John Salisbury, 78,
July 3, Russell Richmond, 94,
July 11, Henry Varnell, 87,
Sept. 2, Guy Miner, 7,
Oct. 13, Bradley Woatherhead, 83,
Oct. 17, Benjamin Dyer, 89,

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SOMERSET.

Dennis Sullivan has taken a log job of Ernest Tudor.

Miss Bertha Twitchell visited at Fred John Laphlame bought a fine horse at Shelburne Falls last week.

L. C. Harris is disabled with a very lame leg, caused by a log rolling against it. Rumor has lt, J. W. Rice, our former land agent, will move back to Somerset in

the near future. People from New York city came up to see Ernest Tudor about buying his big horse, but his price was too high to suit them. We understand they offered him fornia

A GREAT BOOK FREE. When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.,
published the first edition of his great work,
The People's Common
Sense Medical Adviser,
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680,000 copies had been 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free.

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ever published - the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical Mrs. George Lynde has returned from a lumber Christin with friends in Millers (ass.

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Frank Carpenter is in North Adams, Mass., this week on business. Misses Alice Scott and Lucy Farnum

are spending a short vacation at home this

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scott spent Christ-mas at Greenfield, Mass., with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Stetson. Christmas exercises at the Baptist church last Thursday evening were a decided suc-cess. Among the many and valuable presents was a Miller and Juno lamp to Superintendent F. H. Niles from the Sun-

WEST HALIFAX.

Bert Culver got one leg and foot badly injured the 30th, a log rolling upon him. Milton and Ernest Bickford have finished their lumber job for Frank Stone and are going to work for Whitman Wheeler in Colrain, Mass.

The fire at the Raponda hotel was so bright that several thought it nearby and started to go to it, but soon gave up the undertaking and returned. When meal can be delivered in this town

for 70 cents a hundred, as is being done, and freighted 14 miles by team at that, what is corn worth 14 miles from railroad stations in Dakota and Nebraska? Will some good schelar figure it out? An Armenian peddler had trouble in town with a young fellow about changing a

five-dollar bill. It took the assistance of the grand juror to straighten it out, each claiming the mistake was made by the other party. Eli got the business straightened out and the peddler went on his way ejoicing, without expense to the state. There will be a meeting of those interested to discuss the plan of aiding people

to start a shoe factory at this place, Satur-day evening, Jan. 2. Outside people have offered to locate here provided sufficient inducements are held out. They propose if they locate here to employ about 60 hands, which would be quite a help to the town. L. B. Hall died the 26th after a long illiess. He was 78 years old, and was well

known in this section. He had been quite an extensive dealer in cattle, had held important town offices and had done more to help and encourage the needy than any man we ever had in town. He made no display, but the poor and those in need always found in him a friend and counselor church, Rev. A. A. Smith officiating. The funeral was largely attended. Mr. Hall was never married. He leaves one sister, Miss Abigal Hall of this village, besides nephews in Massachusetts and a niece in

JACKSONVILLE.

Adin Plumb has bought the Putnam lierce farm and will soon move there. George L. Williams has sold his interest

n the Putnam Pierce farm to W. A. Brown, Friday. There are rumors that a new store is to be opened in the place in the near future. The Knights of Honor held their annual nstallation of officers last Saturday evening and had literary exercises and a ban-

North River grange will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, to confer degrees. Members are requested to

The new firm, E. A. Temple & Co., have

a former much respected resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis at her home last week Thursday night and died from the effects. The body was brought to this place for burial and funeral services held at the Universalist church here last Tuesday. Mrs. Morse was a sister of the late Parley Starr and Edward C. Starr, both of whom died of the same disease. Her funeral was largely attended and we

JAMAICA.

A Red Letter Day for the Congregational Church.

The members of the Congregational church held their annual meeting last week Wednesday evening at which the clerk reported 32 resident members and \$100 benevolent contribution for the year. The following officers were elected: J. C. Robinson and M. L. Boynton, deacons; C. A. Aiken and Mrs. M. O. Muzzy, standing committee; Lucy R. Kellogg, clerk and treasurer. It was voted to have a roll call the first Thursday in February.

Last Sunday, Dec. 27, was a day long to be remembered in the history of this church, as 26 new members were added to its roll—25 on confession of their faith and one by letter. It was an impressive sight as the candidates stood, then came one by one kneeling for baptism (Rev. C. H. Merrill performing the ceremony) and then receiving the right hand of fellowship, with passages of scripture fitting each individual case, from the pastor, Rev. A. J. Cameron. Each decade of years was represented, from the grandmother of 76 years to the child of 10 years. Whole famllies came and all but two were mem bers of the Sunday school. Pastor and people may well rejoice in what the Lord hath wrought.

The thermometer was down in some lo-calities to 10° below zero Monday. C. H. Tayntor, who has been in New

York since last April, is at home here. Mrs. Greeley of Chesterfield, N. H., i nere with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Reed. Fosket and Clark have lately disposed of 3 cows to Abbott Brown of Bernardston,

fornia, where he expects to spend the win- and Mrs. Bert Rice, all of East Dover Arthur Allen has moved from Ed Spen er's house into the late Lyman Felton

Charles Torrey has returned from his extended visit at Windsor much improved

The Christmas tree here was well filled with presents and the entertainment was very fine. George N. Wyman was brought home ill Wednesday from Peru, where he was

teaching school. Jason Crowninshield has returned from his visit to Hinsdale, N. H., somewhat improved in health. Frank Jacobs has returned home from

Boston where he has been for some time in the iron roofing business. H. H. Reed has his new saw mill ready for work, which will make quite an addi-

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1 of Jamaica will be held at the town hall Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 P. M. It is hoped all voters will take interest enough to attend. Archie Bemis la doing as well as could

from work for some time. At the Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening officers were chosen for the next six months as follows: President, Merle Willis; vice president, Zipple Kel-logg; secretary and treasurer, Minnie

At the annual meeting of Scott post, No. 11, G. A. R., held Dec. 10, the following officers were elected: Commander, Henry J. Allen; senior vice commander, M. A. White, junior vice commander;
D. J. Gale; adjutant, M. H. Johnson;
quartermaster, Wales Cheney; surgeon,
Wm. Castle; chaplain, J. C. Daggett; officer of the day, M. L. Howard; officer of
the guard, L. L. Johnson; delegate to department encampment, M. A. White; alternate, Wm. Castle.

Fred White and John Amsden were coming down the hill just west of the vil-lage Tuesday, just at night, when the horse shied and ran. The wheel struck a stone, throwing out Mr. White, the driver. He went down a bank by the brook. Amsden remained in the wagon until the team reached the cheese factory. The wheels then ran upon the bank, throwing Amsden out and overturning the wagon. The horse left the wagon near Mrs. Julia Babcock's, and running very fast failed to make the turn into the village and ran over the bank that skirts the river. Fred White was only slightly injured, but John Amsden had one knee, his back, and his right shoulder bruised. He does not know how his knee and back were hurt, but he struck upon his shoulder when thrown out. His injuries do not look serious. The horse is injured but little, but the wagon will need some repairs. The wonder is that the result was not more serious.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY. Frank Howard of Boston was in town on

. Willie Sheldon of Palmer, Mass., visited his parents in this village last week.

Austin and Hannah Livermore have moved into their new house in the village. Several of our young people attended the Christmas ball at Weston and had an enjoyable time.

There was a reunion of William Albee's family at Christmas time, excepting the oldest son in Texas, who could not be

The Epworth league held a social and ten-cent supper at Farnum's hall on Wednesday evening. The evening passed pleasantly with games for amusement.

The remains of Harly Wood of South Acworth, N. H., formerly of this town, were brought here and buried beside his wife in the Thompsonburg cemetery last There was a Christmas tree at the vestry in the Baptist church last Friday evening which made the hearts of the children

happy, after which cake and coffee were The annual meeting of the Baptist ladies' The annual meeting of the Daptist and a ald society was held at the parsonage last Wednesday and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Mrs. E. F. Rugg, president; Mrs. H. A. Dudley, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Melendy, secretary

Fred Chamberlain, who has been traveling the past nine years in the western and at present writing she seems much imtered. The body was brought here for burial in the family lot at the Thompson-burg cemetery. His two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Damon, with her son, and Mrs. Angie Bennett and her bushand, and his brother, Jason, all from Leominster, Mass., were present at the funeral. These, with the two brothers, Willard and Bradford, are all that is left of the family of eight children of the late Daniel Buxton of this town. The funeral was at the residence of Bradford Buxton.

There are no new developments in the Frank C. Miles case. No trace of him has been found. The executive committee of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company make the following statement: After a careful examination of all the several trust estates of which the company is trus-tee, the committee is gratified to know that not a security or investment in any of these estates is impaired, and that the losses of the company through the action of its late treasurer will not exceed the undivided earnings of the company, the capital and surplus of \$2,000,000 in-tact. Many people in this section are anxious as to the future management of

the Mount Lake farm.

Later.—A statement has been given out to the effect that Mr. Miles took \$300,000 in securities from the Trust company, but the loss will be \$150,000, as one-half of the securities will be recovered. There were irregularities in Miles's accounts as treasurer of the Union club, but there will be no loss to the club, as the irregularities were within the domain of the Trust company. After Mr. Miles's peculations were discovered he went to his home and wrote the details of all his speculative accounts, gave the data of all the missing securities and their location in brokers' offices. irregularities have been found to be exactly in accordance with his written statement

MARLBORO.

In the afternoon of Christmas day about 25 of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Worden and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson met at their residence and par ok of a choice dinner prepared by Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Johnson. In the even-ing others came, increasing the number to about 30. After the unloading of a Christ mas tree well filled with rich and elegant presents, ice cream and cake was served to an extent that all felt that the inner man had been well supplied. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf, Ed Felton left here Wednesday for Call- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram, and Mr.

We, the undersigned, agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guar-antee a twenty-five cent bottle to proove satis

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N. M. BATCHELDER, Newfane.
W. S. HOLLAND, Townshend.
B. M. ADAMS, Townshend.
J. C. WILCOX, Guilford.
W. C. HALLADAY, East Dover.
A. L. WHEELER, Wardsboro.
BARBER BHOS, West Townshend.
T. W. PLIMPTON, Wardsboro.
BROWN & HYDER, West Wardsboro.
F. E. SMITH, Jamaica.
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The entertainment by the band Tuesd evening was an all around success, gross receipts aggregating nearly \$60 as be expected, although his gair is slow. It was a hard knock and will disable him from work for some time.

The net receipts not far from \$35. The band played several selections which were well received. The singing by C. E. Mor well received. The singing by C. E. Morgan with banjo accompaniment brought down the house and was loudly encored. The drama, "Triss," as a whole, was very well rendered. Miss Nellie Pratt as Triss, Miss Kate Connarn as Miss Prim, C. E. Morgan as Hallelujah Billy (colored), A. R. Underwood as Nat Webber, and F. O. Merrifield as Jack Hamlin, were especially good. The attempt on the part of the good. The attempt on the part of the "judge" to improve the drama by intro ducing language to suit himself was inex Others did well, but the parts allotted them were much lighter, and as compared with those mentioned, they did not have a chance to fully show their ability as actors.

Burial of Mrs. Newton.

Furial of Mrs. Newton.

Funeral service was conducted at Mrs. Nancy Newton's late home on Saturday by Rev. S. Norton assisted by a former pastor, Rev. M. F. Hardy of Townshend, who spoke tenderly from the words "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." Mr. Hardy alluded to Mrs. Newton's patriotic ancestry, who fought in the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars, and her own love of country which made her resigned to giving three sons to its service, one of whom was killed in battle Benediction was pronounced at the grave by the venerable brother of Mrs. Newton, Rev. James Tutts of Monson, Mass.

and, Mass.

N. F. Wheeler of Springfield, Mass., for several vears a summer boarder here, was at Pratt's Inn on Wednesday.

Bellows Falls, were at G. W. Parson's through the school vacation.

Miss Seatom has apparently "braved through" a quite severe attack of crysipelas with the courage of a much younger person.

Mrs. Foster Whittaker was called to Worcester this week by the continued illness of her grandchild, the young son of Mrs. Fanny Fay.

G. N. Batchelder, a freshman of Brown university, speat the holidays at home. His cousin, Geo. Batchelder of Feru, was with him over Sunday, en route to the High school in Ayers, Mass. Mrs. M. T. Eager recently gave to the library association Eugene Field's "A little book of profitable tales," and "Titus, a courade of the cross, which is a \$1000 prize story by Florence M. Kingsley. It will be remembered that Miss Eager presented the library last summer with a valuable encyclopedia of 15 volumes.

Miss Nellie Tirza Eddy, a native of this town residing in Boston, sends Mrs. Park as a holiday attention to one of the "shut in society" the booklet, "A link in friendship's chain," compiled by herself. The opening sentiment is, "What matters all if hearts be true and friends remember." The whole arrangement is attractive with its quotations from the poet's ennobling friendship.

The father of the late Mrs. Newton, Rev. James

ship.

The father of the late Mrs. Newton, Rev. James Tufts, was ordained over the Congregational church in Wardsboro 102 years ago in the door yard of the Deason Scott place. His ministry continued there 42 years in addition to five years as senior pastor. The son, who is the only surviving member of the family, relates as an instance of his sister's energy that she was her mother's sole helper in cooking two thirds of a barrel of dour upon one occasion of a "protracted meeting" which probably held for a week. Such was the manner of open house kept by the minister in those days.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

\$700,000 Represents a Year's Building Yould surel nowing our goods and our prices you will call on us

Record in Franklin County. The new buildings erected and the repairs of old ones represent an expenditure of \$700,000 in Franklin county during the year 1896. The largest estimates are as follows: Montague, \$212,000; Greenfield, The new firm, E. A. Temple & Co., have now full possession of the Stetson store building and have hired C. A. Faulkner to work for them.

There were Christmas exercises at both churches last week and each reported a fine program, well carried out, with trees well laden with presents.

Mrs. Lucinda Crown suffered a slight shock of paralysis a few days since, but it is housed she will not be seriously affected. swept away by fire last year. Mr Keefe's hotel at Miller's Falls cost \$13,000 and the other new buildings there \$8500 to \$1500 each. In Greenfield 74 new houses have been built, only one less than in 1892, which was the banner year. The Masonic Carpet block, now nearly completed, is the finest business block in Greenfield, and will represent \$35,000. The large amount credit ed to Shelburne Falls, Buckland and Col-rain is due to the electric railroad, which cost \$90,000. A start has been made at Northfield on the new library building, the gift of E. M. Dickinson of Fitchburg, on which \$15,000 will be expended. Swedish church, \$7000, and the new ah factory, \$5000, are the two largest items

Happy Henry Woodard.

on Orange's list of expenditures.

Henry Woodard of Hallfax was in Green field Thursday. He is 37 years old, an has never before been out of his nativ town. He came from Shelburne Falls Greenfield and returned on the cars. Be saw thousands of things to excite his cur. osity, and his conduct was so peculiar and enthusiastic that he created no end of

nusement.

If he had been playing a comedy part
have made a big 1 a play he would have made a big Many people thought that he was ac the part of a countryman in advance show. He was treated to oranges George W. Davenport. Strange to say was the first orange that he had ever as He was neatly dressed and looked the ture of health.

Timothy Toomey, 56, was struck by north-bound passenger train on the B and Maine road in Greenfield Friday n His skull was fractured and he will; ably die. He was a mason's tender for

A Word About Borax Soap.

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